

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment
[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	April 2011							
	Unemployed						Weeks of unemployment	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,196	387	375	1,434	381	1,053	43.5	26.2
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,050	124	203	723	196	526	44.2	28.5
Professional and related occupations.....	1,146	263	172	711	185	526	42.7	24.5
Service occupations.....	2,598	514	541	1,544	447	1,097	39.2	21.1
Sales and office occupations.....	2,929	423	498	2,008	542	1,466	42.1	28.3
Sales and related occupations.....	1,402	187	243	971	259	712	44.3	29.0
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,528	236	255	1,037	283	753	40.2	27.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2,110	339	414	1,358	406	951	42.2	23.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	206	18	81	108	60	48	28.2	15.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,448	267	233	948	262	686	42.8	25.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	455	53	100	302	84	218	46.4	27.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,208	414	377	1,417	348	1,069	42.2	25.0
Production occupations.....	1,074	208	191	674	154	520	43.3	25.4
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,134	206	186	743	194	549	41.2	24.7
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	183	25	60	98	49	49	30.3	16.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	28	2	6	19	7	13	—	—
Construction.....	1,516	248	245	1,023	302	721	44.2	25.9
Manufacturing.....	1,481	267	232	982	215	767	46.1	30.3
Durable goods.....	977	153	148	675	148	528	47.7	35.8
Nondurable goods.....	504	114	83	307	67	239	42.9	23.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,800	288	372	1,139	325	814	40.6	24.2
Transportation and utilities.....	545	74	66	404	111	294	43.3	32.2
Information.....	224	22	36	167	28	139	52.4	44.9
Financial activities.....	633	52	115	467	111	355	44.4	32.6
Professional and business services.....	1,364	257	259	847	258	589	39.7	21.6
Education and health services.....	1,382	266	273	843	263	580	36.1	20.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,515	345	331	839	242	597	35.4	18.3
Other services.....	572	76	97	399	110	289	50.7	29.4
Public administration.....	234	40	39	154	20	135	41.5	34.5
No previous work experience.....	1,151	248	257	645	199	447	36.9	21.1

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.